

FISCAL NOTE

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March 27, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Department of Children's Services, with cooperation from the Department of Health, to conduct a feasibility study to extend the Healthy Start program to 10 additional counties in fiscal year 2002 and eventually to all counties. Also makes it the sense of the General Assembly that reports on the current Healthy Start program should include longitudinal statistics and long-term assessments.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Minimal as written since the resolution urges but does not mandate. However, if the resolution was implemented the increase in state expenditures would be \$20,000.

Estimate assumes that the cost to contract for a longitudinal study and assessment would be \$20,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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